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1. Comment. For a list of the members of the Czech delegation,
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2. Academy Member Frantisek Sorn, chief secretary of the Czechoslovakian Academy, professor of organic chemistry at Charles University in Prague.
3. Academy Member Rudolf Brdicka, professor of physical chemistry at Charles University in Prague.
4. Academy Member Radim Kettner, professor of geology at Charles University in Prague.
5. Corresponding Member Václav Janacek, deputy chairman in office of the Section of Economy and Justice at the Czech Academy.
6. Corresponding Member Dr. Julius Dolansky, professor of South Slav literature and languages at Charles University in Prague.
7. Corresponding Member Dr. Václav Votruba, lecturer of physics at Charles University.
8. Academy Member Vilem Laufberger, first deputy president of the Czech Academy, professor of physiology at Charles University in Prague.

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